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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Markus Haller et al.

For: System and Method of Automated Invoicing for Communications Between an Implantable Medical Device and a Remote Computer System for Health Provider

Serial No.: 09/765,218

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 2005.


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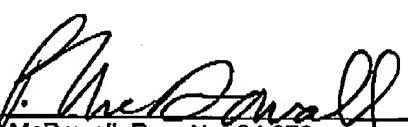
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COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of August 1, 2005, please enter
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The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.